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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1430
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E. O. 11652:N/A
TAGS: EAIR, FR
SUBJECT: PAN AM CHANGE OF GAUGE

REF: STATE 117802

1. WE TOUCHED BASE MAY 12 WITH QUAI D'ORSAY (CLAUDE LAFONTAINE) RE TIMING OF REPLY TO US ARBITRATION PROPOSAL. SHE SAID REPLY HAD BEEN DIFFICULT TO PREPARE AND REQUIRED APPROVAL AT HIGH LEVELS IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, BUT SHE FELT IT SHOULD BE READY FOR PRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 16 OR AT THE LATEST MAY 17. FRENCH EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAD ACCORDINGLY BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CHANGE APPOINTMENT AT STATE DEPARTMENT. SHE NOTED THAT MONDAY, MAY 15, IS A MAJOR FRENCH HOLIDAY AND IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE THE MATTER ANY FURTHER ATTENTION UNTIL PEOPLE HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR OFFICES.

2. MEANWHILE THE ISSUE HAS BEEN QUIET IN THE FRENCH PRESS. HOWEVER, ON MAY 12 THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD
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TRIBUNE AND AFP CARRIED BRIEF, LOW KEYED ARTICLE ON THE CAB MAY 9 ORDER TO AIR FRANCE AND UTA.

3. THE LATEST WORD WE HAVE FROM PAN AM DIRECTOR FRANCE IS THAT FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED ONLY THROUGH MAY 15. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REVIEW THIS WITH PAN AM WASHINGTON HARTMAN

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